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## The Proposed Gas Monopoly.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—A petition is before the Legislature for an exclusive privilege, for the term of fourteen years, to light the town of Victoria with gas. The four petitioners are, Messrs. John T. Little, Michael Lane Calvert, George A. Reynolds, and Mr. Donald Fraser. I think I hear some one ask, why this note of interrogation? I will, in reply, merely say, that I have seen, as others may, if so disposed, a copy, under the great seal of the State of California, of a commission of a Notary Public, and the following oath that the law of the State requires to be taken by a Notary, on assuming that office: "I do solemnly swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of — according to the best of my ability." I leave others to determine, from these facts, whether Mr. Fraser is an American or not. I am not one of those narrow-minded beings, who would condemn the enterprise because it is American, although their Federal and State laws repudiate monopolies; but on the contrary, deprecate the meanness of those who would do so—for it cannot be denied that Victoria owes a large share of its progress to Americans, and those who, by living among them, have become imbued with their spirit of enterprise. Yet it cannot be forgotten that the correspondent of the London Times, who is presumed to be Donald Fraser, in one of his letters to that paper, described the emigrants from California to this country as "vermin of the male gender, riff-raff," etc. How is it, then, that he now associates himself with such people? Is it that he has changed his idea of us? I say, most emphatically, no. Is it sordid interest, and nothing else, that prompts him? I hope, at least, every man who comes from California, where monopolies are prohibited by law, will set his face against any petition of this kind, with such a man's name at its head or connected with it; bearing in mind that he is a member of the Council, and that the bill, if it pass the lower House, will come before him (one of the petitioners) for approval.

That it is desirable the town should be lighted, there is no doubt; but it is clearly a matter that comes strictly within the province of the municipal government to provide for. I am assured that many towns derive a revenue from the gas used for lighting them; at all events, when the town becomes incorporated, the authorities, if they granted a privilege of this kind, would take care to make an advantageous bargain; whereas, out of the thirteen members of the Assembly, I don't believe there are four who care a straw how heavy the burdens are with which the town may be saddled.

Fourteen years privilege!—why should there be any privilege at all beyond that of opening the streets to lay down the pipes, &c? If the enterprise is a bona fide one and is conducted fairly and properly, there is very little doubt of its ultimate success on its own merits, for before another company could be started in opposition to the Victoria Gas Company, it would be necessary that leave were obtained, which would certainly never be granted so long as the supply were sufficient, and the terms so reasonable as to hold out no inducement for competition.

But I fear that the matter is got up for the purposes of speculation, and venture to predict that not one of the petitioners has the intention of carrying out the enterprise, but that all have engaged in it with the view to selling out shares here and elsewhere at the highest price they can obtain, and leaving their friends to infer that when they brought out their scheme they were only gas-sing. Therefore, to sum up, I say that

monopolies are always dangerous, and as there is no necessity for the one proposed, I hope it will be vigorously and successfully opposed.

MENTOR.

INDIAN SUPERSTITION.—J. S. Maggs informs us, from Webster point, Neeah bay, that recently large numbers of Nittinat Indians have crossed the Straits for the purpose of trading oil with him. They report that there has been great sickness and mortality among the Indians north and that many have died. They have a singular superstition which Mr. Maggs writes is as follows: "They say the Swashes on the other side have a large hat which they pass from one village to another, and if they let it stop more than five days in one place, the Indians in that village turn into birds, dogs, deer, mules and other animals. There are two little blankets with this hat, whose presence produces the sickness of which they say they are dying. It appears the hat started somewhere north on Vancouver and is coming this way. The Clallams think it best to leave before it gets here, as the Nittinats say they are going to send it across the Straits. If it does come here, I will try and get it for the Smithsonian Institution, for such a novel hat as that would be a great curiosity."

Since the receipt of Mr. Maggs' letter, we have seen some of the Mackah Indians from the Cape, who corroborate the statement. They say that all the Clallam Indians who were on a visit to the Mackah tribe have left in alarm, and that it is generally believed that the sickness produced by the celebrated hat is the small-pox. We informed some of the principal Chiefs here that if Mr. Maggs could buy the hat, it would be sent out of the country and the plague stayed. This confirmation gave them a deal of comfort and no doubt may be a means of diverting their minds from the fear of the sickness, which fear alone, is a cause of half of the deaths among them. We are of the opinion that the story about the sickness is greatly exaggerated; but there is no doubt about their firm belief in the Tomanawas hat.—Port Townsend Register.



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## Government Loan.

IT BEING INTENDED TO OBTAIN A Loan in aid of Revenue for the prosecution of Public Works of acknowledged public utility, and to the amount, in the present year, of £25,000; £5,000 being required on the 25th August next, and £5,000 monthly afterwards.

To be repaid by the Government:  
Class 1.—£1,000 on the 30th June, 1861.  
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" 5.—£3,000 " 30th June, 1863.  
" 6.—£4,000 " 31st December, 1863.  
" 7.—£5,000 " 30th June, 1864.  
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Tenders are invited, for, either the whole, or any parts of said loan; or applications for any number (however small) of debentures in either class; parties to name their offers—under either or both of the following conditions—each Debenture being for £50:  
1. Supposing that the Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly, on successive 31st December and 30th June; Tenderer to state WHAT CASH he will give, (and at which of the dates proposed by Government for receiving money) for each £100 worth of Debentures.  
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Terms to be stated under each class offered in.  
Tenders (in writing) will be received by me, up to noon on the 15th of August next.  
Treasury of British Columbia, July 20, 1860.  
W. DRISCOLL GOSSET, Treasurer.

**Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.**—This pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. BUTTS, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, taken care of other.  
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75 hbl and whole blk extra clear Pork;  
40 flke choice Butter;  
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;  
2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;  
50 chests choice Black Tea;  
50 chests choice Green Tea;  
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;  
100 doz Blue Overalls;  
100 doz White Overalls;  
100 doz fine Grey Overalls;  
50 doz Cassimere Pants;  
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50 bbls Champagne, favorite brands;  
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50,000 lbs Cheviot Tobacco, assorted brands, at New Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low rates;  
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SWEET POTATOES, in prime order;

BEEF, put up for family use, in half barrels;

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— ALSO —

Cigars, Champagne, Cider, Ale, Eau de Cologne,

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Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## REMOVAL.

The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street, second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

Thursday Morning, August 2, 1860.

## The New Treasurer.

Among other extraordinary things said and done, none appear more extraordinary to staid citizens, than the appointment of Mr. George Tomline Gordon to the high and responsible office of Treasurer of Vancouver Island. The formal announcement of the appointment—duly preceded from time to time by mysterious and significant hints—appeared yesterday in the *Gazette* extraordinary. The extraordinary part of this extraordinary proceeding, is that the incumbent has never manifested any extraordinary, or even ordinary, qualifications for the position. He is neither popular nor a man of ability; nor even a good book-keeper, in the commercial sense of the term. Inquisitive and curious people imagine that some faithful service—unknown to his constituents—whether honorable or otherwise we shall not say—has been done to entitle him to the position of Chancellor of the Exchequer. Owing to the appointment not being made till after the Election Committee had concluded its labors, there is no reason to presume that his labors there merited such a reward. We have to go further back in order to trace his public history—the potent cause. During the winter of 1858-9, our Chancellor of Exchequer made his *debut* in Victoria. No man, perhaps, ever expressed more honest indignation at the Company and the Government, than himself. Nothing that either of the parties did was “either fish, flesh, fowl, or good red herring.” In a fit of virtuous feeling, he suddenly disappeared to perform a pilgrimage to the enchanting El Dorado of Fraser river, now known, in the language of his patron, as “a bleak and desolate region.” Mining, to be productive, required anything but kid-gloves. In comfort, the rude cabin didn't smack of *Almack's*, nor even of the *Succoursale de L'hotel de France*; and a mysterious voice whispered “turn back, Whittington, and become Lord Mayor of London.”

For some months subsequent to the whisperings of the Genii, humble pie was eaten in the office of a blackletter lawyer. In August, when the San Juan question assumed a dangerous attitude and a major formerly in the Baji-Bayouky or Bashaw of Bad Jokes was appointed to a civil position in the disputed territory, the gallant Captain Gordon accompanied him as constable. Captain Pickett, the American Commander felt delighted at being summoned in civil process to surrender, by a constable, an ex-captain of the Guards (that was a mistake it was in the militia), and promised the British still greater honor by sending to Oregon for “a live general” to act in a similar capacity for the American magistrate, Mr. Crosbie. This was our Chancellor's first public service, and it was not only a colonial one but it had the merit of being one of a national character. On his return from the war former impressions were effaced, the policy of the administration from being rotten to the core suddenly assumed the rosy hue of health; unpalatable expletives fell into disuse, and at that period may be dated the commencement of the extraordinary career of the extraordinary ex-member of Esquimalt.

Since then his history is the history of the obstructive party; which we are sorry to say is the history of the country. By some legerdemain he was returned to the Assembly for Esquimalt town; and like a real “proficient in the history of the four kings,” he played his cards for the Treasury, and won it. A good road between Victoria and Esquimalt, was the road to the confidence of a constituency; but no sooner does the Assembled Wisdom convene, than he lays out the road to the Treasury. During five months of legislative labor, Esquimalt-road hobby has never been ridden; except it may be an attempt to lay out one in a different direction from that wanted by his constituents. Perhaps a different road was the road to the Treasury. The whole line of road—bridges and all—to Esquimalt is now in the most dilapidated condition; and is likely to be till some more disinterested person is returned as its representative.

And yet after solving the Gordian-knot in voting for the estimates—\$90,000 taxes or \$30 per head to each inhabitant—and shirking all legitimate inquiry into our financial condition, by bolstering up an unpopular

administration, the new Treasurer—safely ensconced on the treasury benches—aspires once more to represent his forgotten constituency—the town of Esquimalt.

What merit he has to recommend him either to the Assembly or the Treasury, we fail to perceive. Neither legislative nor administrative ability are traits in his character. As a silent voter, he is unsurpassed. In that respect, he has admirably succeeded in a quiet way in cutting down all well tried political principles that have been broached in the Legislature, and in sinking every inquiry tending to investigate our financial position, so much so that his gentlemanly movements remind us of Byron's Corsair:

“He was the mildest mannered man  
That ever scuttled ship or cut a throat;  
With such true breeding of a gentleman,  
You could ne'er discern his real thought.”

**EXAMINATION OF CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL.**—The fifth public examination of the Craigs flower Colonial School was held on Tuesday, in the presence of His Excellency Gov. Douglas and a highly respectable audience. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers, etc. The pupils, twenty-three in number, were examined by the Rev. E. Cridge, the superintendent, and Mr. Claypole, the teacher, in reading, writing, grammar, arithmetic, history, geography, etc. His Excellency, in distributing the prizes, expressed both to the teacher and the pupils, his gratification at the progress which had been made, and noticed the examination in the subjects of arithmetic, geography and history as deserving of special commendation. The following are the names of the pupils who obtained prizes for general excellence: 1st class, Dorothea McKenzie; 2d class, Wm. McKenzie, Robt. Anderson and Mary Lemon; 3d class, Mary Liddle; 5th class, Ellen Melrose. Presents of books were also made to some of the more deserving of the pupils who did not obtain prizes. The prizes, etc., were, as on former occasions at the Craigflower school, the donation of the Governor. Mr. Claypole has been in charge of the school a little more than a year.

**ARRIVAL OF HYDAHs.**—About thirty canoes, filled with Hydah Indians, entered the harbor yesterday morning. The canoes were searched by the gun-boat, but to the astonishment of all, very few fire-arms were discovered. It came out afterwards that the cunning scamps had brought them in during the night previous by land, and after depositing them in a place of safety, returned to their canoes which were outside.

**FILTHY GUTTERS.**—The storekeepers and residents on Yates street are complaining of the filthy state of the gutters from Government to Wharf streets. Instead of keeping the chain-gang continually at work in front of the government buildings, a detachment should occasionally be sent to clear out the gutters, which in our principal thoroughfares are made the receptacle of all kinds of filth.

**NEW SOUND STEAMER.**—A new steamer is to be built at Oak Ranch, Port Townsend Bay. The *Register* says she is to be a propeller, and is intended to run as a regular packet to Portland, Oregon, and Olympia, via Victoria and other ports. Her dimensions are: Length, 94 feet; beam, 21 feet; depth of hold, 7 feet; capacity, about 117 tons carpenter measurement.

**FROM THE RIVER.**—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived from Fraser River about 7 o'clock last evening. She brings a few passengers, and later news from all parts of the mines, which we are compelled to lay over until our next issue. The news from Rock Creek continues encouraging. Ballou's Express had about \$6,000 in dust; in private hands, \$12,000.

**RUNAWAY.**—On Tuesday night, a horse attached to a wagon ran off up Yates street, and spilled the driver opposite the corner of Langley street. He was picked up and carried into Langley Bros.' drug store, where he received proper attention, and was finally taken to the Royal Hotel. His wounds are not of a serious character.

**NOR SO.**—A report was circulated yesterday that the American sloop J. C. Caswell had been granted a coasting license to run between this place and Nanaimo. We have examined the harbor-master's books, and find the statement incorrect—the vessel having cleared for Port Townsend.

**WHERE IS IT?**—The Port Townsend Northwest has not been left at our office for two weeks past. Will not our cotemporary see that it is delivered punctually in future?

Warner Reeve Spalding, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster of British Columbia.

The steamer Pacific left here about 12 o'clock last night, with passengers and treasure, for San Francisco.

## House of Assembly

This body met yesterday, and passed a few clauses of Mr. Cary's Incorporation Bill. Owing to the steamer news we have laid over a very full report of the proceedings, which will appear in our next issue.

The gunboat Forwood came up from Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, and anchored off the mouth of the harbor with her guns pointed towards the Indian encampment, a silent admonition to our redskin friends to keep quiet.

**REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.**—The Messrs. Franklin will sell at 12 M. to-day, at their salesroom, a large number of choice lots, situated in various portions of the city, and also some fine farming lands.

J. A. McCrea sells this morning 25 packages sherry wine, 150 bags potatoes, and a general assortment of groceries, etc.

Attention is directed to the card of S. A. Spencer, the well known pioneer photographer.

George Tomline Gordon, Esq., has been gazetted as Treasurer of this colony.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**EX SEA NYMPH, FROM CHINA.**  
600 MATS CHINA SUGAR, No. 1;  
200 mats China Sugar, No. 2.  
For sale in lots to suit by  
G. VIGNOLO,  
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On or about the 25th August.

HE WILL OFFER HIS STOCK OF  
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He purposes opening the above Store with  
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**LAMB, MUTTON,**

**VEGETABLES,**

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**FAMILIES SUPPLIED**

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**EX RECENT ARRIVALS:**  
25 HALF BARRELS CLEAR PORK;  
15 firkins Butter;  
30 barrels Nuts;  
20 casks Byass' Ale, in pint;  
25 casks India and Cope's Ale, in pint;  
25 do do do in quart;  
30 casks Oregon Cider, in barrels and h. bbls;  
50 cases Oregon Cider;  
5 puns. McKenzie & Co's Scotch Whisky;  
3 do Stewart's do do;  
5 do Jamaica Rum;  
Sherry Wine, in 1 doz cases;  
Port Wine, in 3 doz cases;  
20 cases Assorted Syrups.  
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,  
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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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**House and Lot, No. 1206, on Vancouver**  
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**Five Choice Lots on Blanchard street,**

Near the New Protestant Church, commanding a  
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**Lot on Cormorant street, near Vancouver**  
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—ALSO—

**Lot No. 1226, on Humboldt street, facing**  
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**Five-Acre Lot near the Half-Way House,**  
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These Lots are well adapted for Suburban Resi-  
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**Ninety-eight Acres of Land at the Lake**  
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Ten per cent. Deposit required at the time of pur-  
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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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**THE POPULARITY OF THIS SA-**  
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to its patrons. During the summer the proprietor  
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Drinks of all kinds 12½ Cents.

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250 kegs of SUGAR, of various sizes and grades,  
87 barrels of MOLASSES,  
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5 bbls of LEATHER,  
A few boxes of Manila CIGARS.

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**71 BARRELS MOLASSES JUST RE-**  
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**Colonial Produce.**

**THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY**  
informed that Mr. T. J. Skinner, of Onconia  
Farm, will, on Thursday, the 10th instant, open a  
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**Meat and Vegetables,**

the produce of Vancouver Island, under the superin-  
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**A FEMALE SERVANT, ONE THAT**  
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Apply to  
Jy21 3t J. A. McCREA  
Wharf street.



# ARRIVAL OF THE "PACIFIC."

## TEN DAYS LATER.

### HIGHLY INTERESTING NEWS.

The steamship Pacific arrived from San Francisco about 7 o'clock last evening. She brings papers to the 26th ult.—ten days later than those received by the Oregon. The news is highly interesting.

**California.**  
A Frenchman, named Henri Groubacher, murdered another, named Francois Devoe, at Sacramento, on the 19th ult. The quarrel was about a bottle of whisky.

Another murder was committed in the same city, on the night of the 16th ult. A German named Netzel was murdered in his bed and his house robbed by some unknown parties.

On the evening of the 23rd ult., the wholesale clothing store of Simon & Bohm, Sacramento street, was discovered on fire. The engines were soon on the ground and the flames quickly extinguished. The damage was about \$12,000—insured for \$25,000. Turpentine was smeared over nearly all the goods in the store, showing that incendiaries had been at work.

The Grand Jury of San Francisco have ignored the bill against L. B. Josephs for making a false return to the City Assessor.

W. B. Farwell, of the *Alta* newspaper, San Francisco, has commenced a suit against the Pioneer Stage Company for \$20,000 damages, for having broken his leg by the upsetting of one of their coaches near Placerville.

The San Francisco *Herald* has not yet "declared" which side of the Democracy it is going to support.

The town of Minnesota, Nevada county, has been burned.

A man named Dennis has been arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of Ambrose Bens, by administering poison to him in San Francisco.

Dr. Hitchcock was seriously injured in San Francisco, on the 22d ult., by being knocked down by a runaway team of horses.

In the case of the suit of John Green vs. the Vigilance Committee, the jury returned a verdict of \$150 damages.

### The States.

The steamship Great Eastern arrived at New York on the 28th June. She left the Needles at 10 A. M., on the 17th. With the exception of two days, she has experienced fine weather. She has forty-two passengers, among whom are George Wilkes, Esq., of *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, and several directors of the Company. She steamed the entire passage, ranging from 254 to 333 miles per twenty-four hours. Her engines were not stopped until she was off George's Shoal for sounding. She came in a route southwest direct to the light-ship, where she was boarded by our ship news collector and Mr. John Van Dusen, of the pilot-boat Washington, No. 4, a business partner of Admiral Murphy, who went to Southampton for the ship. She was received, on reaching the light-ship, by Capt. Cosgrove, with a salute and the dipping of colors, and as the mist blew away, all the vessels set their bunting, and cheered her. She now lies near the bar, but will not pass over until 3 P. M. She is drawing twenty-seven feet of water aft, and will be trimmed to an even keel before crossing.

The following is the number of miles made per day: 17th, 285; 18th, 296; 19th and 20th, 276 each; 21st, 304; 22d, 280; 23d, 302; 24th, 299; 25th, 320; 26th, 333; 27th, 254. From one of the passengers we obtained the following information: There are 38 passengers and eight guests, all in the best of health, and have been so during the entire voyage, which has been a particularly fine one and full of interest. It has demonstrated all the Great Eastern's superiority as a sea-going vessel and the excellence and reliability of her machinery. The highest speed attained was 14.2 knots. The ship's bottom is very foul, and an allowance of at least two knots an hour should be made on that account. The distance from Southampton, as usually steamed, is 3,190 miles, but to avoid the ice she went further south.

The throngs at the Battery, and on the various piers on the North River, were immense. Many salutes were fired in her honor. She was decked with flags from bow to stern. She moved very rapidly through the bay, only one of the many steamers being able to keep up with her. The frigate Niagara, lying in the stream, looked very small in comparison.

The Great Eastern was moored at her dock at about seven o'clock. Her immense length covers two entire blocks. Great crowds are still flocking to see her at sunset, and there appears to be no end to the curiosity and admiration with which she is received.

The split in the Democratic party still continues. The war is fiercer between the two wings, than between the Democrats and Republicans. The editors of Democratic papers are "on the fence," and don't know which side to get down on. Douglas and Breckinridge have each accepted the nomination of their respective wings. Lincoln stock is looking up, and the Republicans have strong hopes of an easy victory. Senator Fitzpatrick has declined running for the Vice Presidency on the same ticket with Douglas.

On Sunday night, July 2d, John W. Matthews, produce dealer at Jefferson Market, and John Walton, residing at West Twenty-third street, New York, were murdered by Charles and Edward Jeffard, sons of Mrs. Walton by a former husband. Mrs. Walton is suspected. Edward has been arrested. Walton was first murdered; and Matthews, attracted by the cry, was shot as he ran. The pistol was found and identified as Jeffard's.

The Ariel, for Aspinwall, left New York July 2d, without any mail or newspapers by Express. Vanderbilt threatened to throw overboard the Express if it contained any letters or papers, and would not permit exchange papers to be carried. Great indignation was felt at New York on account of his course. Letters go by Overland Mail. There is no provision made for carrying newspapers.

On the 28th June, G. W. Hardwicke and W. H. Hardwicke, proprietors of the *Republican* newspaper had a fight with C. W. Josiah, Robert and George Button, proprietors of the *Virginian* newspaper. Josiah Button was killed and Robert Button fatally wounded. The Hardwicks escaped uninjured. The affair grew out of newspaper articles.

Hepburn, who murdered Mrs. Willis and two children, in Batavia, Ohio, was hung by a mob of over two hundred men.

Harden was executed at Belvidere, New Jersey, on the 6th inst.; his neck was not broken, and he died hard. He made a private confession.

Frederick Hoffman, defaulting secretary of the Pacific Mail Company, was arrested on the 6th at Trenton Falls, Oneida county, New York. He denies he is the man.

Mrs. Schumaker and infant, of 21st street, New York, had their throats cut on the 9th by Henry Hoffman, a man in the employ of the husband. Theft was the object of the murder.

The Dead Rabbits had a picnic on Staten Island on the 9th. One of the party, John Pheolan, was stabbed and killed.

The number of visitors to the Great Eastern are 3,500.

The schooner Clotilda, with 124 Africans on board, arrived at Mobile Bay July 9th. A steamboat immediately took the negroes up the river.

Frederick Gilbert, Inspector of Water Works, John Donnell, feeder at the *Tribune* office, and John Welch Bowman, were killed by the bursting of a cannon, foot of Whitehall street, New York, while firing a parting salute to the Seventh Regiment, embarking for their encampment.

Two trains on the Michigan Central Railroad, July 5th, came into collision, killing John Manahan and wounding two others.

The Japanese are still enjoying themselves in New York city.

H. B. Nicholas, pastor of the Congregational Church, his wife, child and brother-in-law, and two daughters, near Cleveland, were drowned on the 9th inst., while bathing in the Lake.

### Europe.

We have European files of papers to the 28th June. The news is very interesting.

Garibaldi is preparing for operations on the mainland. It is rumored that two thousand and Garibaldians, under Medici, landed at Catanzaro, in Calabria. Another rumor is that a revolution had commenced at Calabria, and the Government had sent forces to put it down. The French Government had declined any intervention. Two steamers were captured by the Neapolitans under Sardinian and American flags. They contained 82 cannons, 200,000 pounds of powder, and 800 armed passengers, and were conveyed to Gaita. The Sardinian Ministry demanded restriction, supported by the English Minister. The Sicilian Parliament about to assemble will decree the forfeiture of the rights of the Bourbons, and the union of Sicily to Sardinia.

The French and Prussian Governments declare the peace of Europe consolidated.

The German provinces were unanimous on questions referring to foreign relations. Napoleon did not refer to German or Italian questions. The interview with the Prince Regent of Prussia was most cordial.

There has been another massacre of Christians at Mount Lebanon. The Turkish soldiers sent to protect them had joined the Druses in the massacre. Twenty-six villas were burned.

The damage by the bombardment of Palermo is estimated at ten millions sterling.

A correspondent says a band of brigands has gone to Sicily to assassinate Garibaldi. The King of Naples is ill.

The Government offers to restore the two American vessels captured, but the American Minister demanded reparation for insult to the American flag. One vessel is the Charles and Jane of Baltimore.

The Neapolitan Council is resolved to grant a Constitution and a general amnesty, a total change in the Ministry, and a free press.

Commissioners in Sicily presented an address asking annexation to Piedmont.

It is reported that the Russian and Spanish Legation threatened to withdraw if the English and Sardinians stopped the expeditions to Sicily.

Jerome Bonaparte is dead.

The Prince of Wales sails July 11th.

French troops on the Rhine frontier are withdrawn.

Gladstone has determined to resign.

G. P. R. James, the novelist, is dead. Vienna advises announce the Austrian Government as making preparations for war. Enormous quantities of ammunition are daily passing through Trieste. Four corps d'armee are already completed—fifth shortly expected. Seventy thousand troops are entrenched in camp at Peschiera—forty thousand in position on the frontier of Romagna.

It was reported that the French commander at Rome had demanded reinforcements to prepare for active operations.

English Parliamentary proceedings were unimportant.

Explanations were given in both Houses of the outbreak in New Zealand, confirmatory of the newspaper accounts.

It was reported that the £12,000,000 recommended for fortification by the Defense

Commissioners will be raised by annuities, terminating in 25 years, and that the work will be forthwith commenced.

### Mexico.

We have dates from Tepic to the 30th of May, and important news.

On the 24th of May an army of Liberals, led by Generals Uruga, Ozaou and Valle, attacked Guadalajara, and entered the city, but after a long and stubborn contest, were driven out, leaving many of their arms in the streets.

Gen. Uruga was wounded seriously in the leg, which was amputated, and he was taken prisoner.

Gen. Woll of the Church party, was seriously wounded. President Miramon arrived in Guadalajara on the 27th of May.

The Liberal leaders—Antonio Rojas, Placido Vega, Manuel Marquez and Ramon Corona, were in the vicinity of Guadalajara with a large force at the time of the attack, and after the repulse they held a consultation to determine what should be done. We are not informed about their determination.

We presume that it was the plan for all these Liberal leaders to unite their troops to attack Guadalajara, but that Uruga, Ozaou and Valle were anxious to have all the glory to themselves, and made the attack with an inefficient force.

### Australia.

We have news from Australia to the 31st of May:

A defalcation to the amount of £1,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the sub-treasury, Castlemaine. William Grayburn, one of the officers was arrested, and confessed his guilt.

A house had been burned in Castlemaine, by which four lives were lost and five persons received serious injury.

The experiment of transporting salmon from the river Tweed to the streams of Australia is in progress.

A rumor prevailed of an extraordinary discovery of gold in the Southern District, but it needed confirmation.

There is conclusive proof of a prolific field in the Alpine diggings. The escort from Snowy river brought direct from Rianra 6,883 ounces from Adelung, 1,203 ounces; and from Tumut, 1,116 ounces.

### Japan.

The news is meagre. San Francisco vessels had obtained cargoes without trouble; but prices of goods were said to have advanced very much. American half-dollars are represented to be useless for the purposes of trade. They are received at the Custom House only, at a discount of 8 per cent. Everything was quiet at Kanagawa, but the interior of the country was in a disturbed state. It was the Prince Regent who was assassinated by the adherents of Prince Mito. The act was committed within the walls of the Regent's palace. The assassins had all been captured. The Tycoon is represented to be very liberal toward foreigners, and for this reason he encountered the ill will of Mito.

### AUCTION SALES.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY AUCTION.**

**P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,**

**WILL SELL**

**SATURDAY, August 5th, 1860.**

**At 11 o'clock, A. M.**

**FURNITURE OF JUDGE CAMERON**

Who now occupies Capt. Doane's House in Rae street, opposite the Episcopal Church, on the Hill. The Furniture is of the best description, and all in good order, rich and substantial, consisting of

**Parlor Furniture.**

Hair Seat Sofa Bedstead, Mahogany Chairs, Centre Table, Marble Top Side Table, Chinese Work Boxes, Lamps, Oil Paintings on Copper and Glass, Window Curtains.

—ALSO—

One superb Piano, Music Stool and Music Stand.

**Dining Room Furniture.**

Black Walnut Dining Table, with four leaves, Black Walnut Chairs, Rooking Chair, Side Board, one very expensive 39-day French Clock, with two glass shades, Carpet, Pictures, Sofa, Canary Bird, Cages, etc.

—ALSO—

**The Furniture of 3 Bedrooms.**

Consisting of Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany French Double Bedstead, Marble Top Bureau and Wash Stand, Curtains, Bedsteads, two painted Cottage Setts, Carpets, Dressing Tables, Beds, Bedding, etc.

**Kitchen Furniture.**

One Cooking Stove, Meat Safe, Knives and Forks, Glassware, Black Tin Covers, etc. The Furniture can be seen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding the sale, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock. Parties wishing good, substantial, and at the same time elegant Furniture, had better attend this sale. The House will be to Rent immediately after the sale.

**Freight & Passage Reduced!**

**Pioneer Line of Sailing Vessels**

**TO**

**NEW WESTMINSTER,**

Connecting with the Steamers

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FOR FORT HOPE AND FORT DOUGLAS.

**THE NEW A. EAST-SAILING SCHR.** MORNING STAR, Capt. Spring, and SURPRISE, Capt. McKay, will make regular trips to New Westminster during the remainder of the season, leaving our Wharf every MONDAY and THURSDAY.

Freight to New Westminster, 83 per ton, " to Fort Hope, 83 per ton, Passage to New Westminster, 82 per ton, " to Fort Hope, 81 per ton.

**JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,** No 6 Wharf street.

**NORRIS, COX & CO.,**

**Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,**

**FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE,**

Yates street, Victoria. j67 lm

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

### ARRIVED.

Aug. 1.—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, New Westminster Schar Marion, Arden, Sooke Schar Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend Schar Victoria Packet, Dolhoff, Port Townsend Sloop Leonide, Allen, Port Townsend Sloop Brutus, Snow, Port Townsend

### CLEARED.

Aug. 1.—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco Bark Auckland, Trask, Port Townsend Schar Victoria Packet, Dolhoff, Port Townsend Schar Leonide, Allen, Port Townsend Sloop Brutus, Snow, Port Townsend

### PASSENGERS.

Per str PACIFIC, from San Francisco—L Eekstine, J McAnn, M Cashland, M McKieley, J Brannan, H M Douglas, M Wright, Capt Jamison, S Jamison, C McAlece, J Ward, T Hinchard, Mr Kembell, W Wright, T Disper, T Howell, J W Adams, S Travers, S Greenlee, D Ford, A McCarty, D Rankin, J A Enor, A McClure, J T Schole, Mrs Durham and 3 children, Charles Kewen, Wm Cornell, Wm Thatcher, T Quinn, J Constant, Mary Powell, J Allen, and 24 Chinamen in the steerage.

### IMPORTS.

Per str PACIFIC, from San Francisco—42 cs boots and shoes, 29 do clothing and dry goods, 1 do guns 1 do perfumery, 2 do cheese, 19 do hardware, 1 do drugs, 1 do notions, 2 do stationery, books, etc, 4 do iron, 1 do toys, 18 pgs lumber, 4 cs cloths and notions, 1 piano, 5 cs tobacco and cigars, 124 pgs vegetables, 2 bbls mastic, 1 cs machinery, 4 bales blankets, 4 cs clothing, paper, etc, 22 do furniture, 1 do nuts and fruit, 10 do salt provisions, 25 do fruit, 5 do bacon, 1 small pkg. Value, \$13,374

Per str PACIFIC, from Portland—1495 qrs sacks flour, 134 cs fruit, 4 cs bacon, 18 pgs butter, 2 coops hogs, 13 pgs eggs, 3 horses, 1 cow and calf. Value, \$426

### NOTICES.

### COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO. for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I. and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. WM. JEFFRAY, J. THAIN, Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1859. m29

### JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

### FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL

next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C. connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable and prompt means. Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We will also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

### AGENTS:

At New Westminster, W J Armstrong, Port Douglas, Thomas Hotchin, Fort Hope, Kinball & Gladwin, Fort Yale, 20th March, 1859. j620-1m

### Notice to Farmers.

### A LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID

FOR

Spring Chickens and Eggs,

AT THE

HOTEL DE FRANCE,

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### For Freight or Charter.

THE AMERICAN SHIP "DANIEL ELLIOT," A 1 at Lloyd's, is now ready for sea, and prepared to accept a charter to any part of the globe. Her register tonnage is 592 tons; by British measurement she is 699 tons, and she can carry 1000 tons of cargo dead weight. For further particulars, apply to Capt. ROBERT ROBERTSON, on board, or to the undersigned. SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Consignees. j626

### NOTICE.

### FOR SALE.

LOTS NOS. 308 AND 309, ON VIEW

1/2 Street. Apply to

LEWIS LEWIS,

Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. jy17

### NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN Wight and Peakes, Attorneys-at-Law, is hereby declared to be dissolved by reason of the sudden and unexpected departure of Mr. G. J. Wight, from Victoria, on the morning of the 9th instant. jy10

GEORGE PEAKES.

### NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN F. T. de St. Ours and J. Lassalette, having been dissolved by the decease of Mr. J. Lassalette, the undersigned has the honor to inform the public that he will continue to carry on the business of Commission Merchant as heretofore. jy14 lm

F. T. DE ST. OURS.

### REMOVAL.

W. B. SMITH HAS REMOVED TO the opposite side of Government street, west of Trousse street, during the erection of his fire-proof building. jy3

### BARK FOR SALE,

**By Auction.**

**P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,**

will sell on

**TUESDAY, August 7th, 1860,**

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

By Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private sale.

The British Barque "Sea Nymph,"

now lying in this Harbor, together with all her Sails, Boats, Chronometers, Barometer, 85 miles meter, Cabin Furniture, and all her gear complete, full inventory of which may be seen at the office of the Auctioneer, or at Messrs Sam'l Price & Co's. The Bark was built at Weymouth, England; is composed of the very best materials, and is only 18 months off the stocks.

Length 120 feet on Deck, Beam 24 feet, Depth of Hold, 13 feet. Is 250 Tons Register, classed A 1, at Lloyd's, for 8 years. She is now in perfect condition to proceed to Sea, without requiring any further expense than to victual and man her.

Any further information may be obtained by application at the office of Sam'l Price & Co. Victoria, V. I., July 28, 1860. jy28

### FOR SALE—TO LET.

To Parties who contemplate Building, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

**FIRE-PROOF STORES, BRICK AND** Frame Dwellings, and buildings of every description. Contracts for, or their Erection superintended on reasonable terms, and in all cases satisfaction guaranteed.

Plans, Designs and Specifications prepared, and Valuations and Surveys attended to. Having the ONLY SET OF MOVING TRUCKS ON THE ISLAND, and a splendid lot of Machinery, for the removal of Buildings, all work of that kind will be done with the utmost dispatch, and without injury to the Building. My Trucks are sufficiently strong to carry the heaviest Building in town with safety.

JAMES S. WOLFE,

Contractor and Builder,

Jy7 lm Yates street, above Government.

### J. D. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson. WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business. Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment. Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. my23-11

### Fire-Proof Brick Store

**TO LET.**

ONE HALF OF THE LOWER STORY of the new Brick Store on Government street, next to the Post Office, will be let low if application be made immediately. A. DE COSMOS. jy24

### FOR SALE,

**10 PAIRS WORKING OXEN;**

3 Horses. Apply to

MONSARRAT & ALMON, Wharf street. j67 lm

### NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

A LOT TO RENT, 60x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location. A. DE COSMOS. j69

### TO LEASE.

CORNER LOT No. 377, Northwest corner of Yates and Quadra streets. For further particulars, apply at the COLONIST office. m27-1m

### MONSARRAT & ALMON

### OFFER FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS.

**FLOUR**—Extra Family, in hf sacks, and common cases; "Cielle Lark," Red, and "Favallier Fleur d'Sillery" CHAMPAGNES, in baskets; Champagne CIDER, in 1 or 2 cases; Bass' Pale ALE, in pints; "Catawba" and "Mourning Call" BUTTERS.

**SHERRY**, in 1 doz. cases; Fine Jamaica RUM, in blbds; BRANDY, "Riaz" and "United Vineyard," in half, quarter, and 1-lbth casks; SADDLES, CLOTHING, and 1 superior WHALEBOAT, with One and a half-Jockey etc, etc. jy12 lm

### Choice Old Wines & Brandies.

**W. H. OLIVER,**

Importer and Wholesale Dealer

IN

FINE OLD WINES, BRANDIES & SPIRITS,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street.

### IS IN CONSTANT RECEIPT, BY EVERY

arrival, of New and Fresh Goods belonging to the Trade, in bulk and cases. Proprietors of Bars are invited to call and examine my Stock, where they will find a most complete and full assortment of everything comprised in the Liqueur line, and at the lowest prices.

### SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINE.



